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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: CATTANEO ET AL. - 2 PCT
SERIAL NO.: 10/522,331 EXAMINER: WITCZAK, CATHERINE
FILED: JANUARY 24, 2005 GROUP: 3767
TITLE: INTRAVENOUS OXYGENATOR

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006, for one month, from November 13, 2006 to December 13, 2006. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(1), is a check in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted
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Enclosure: Check in the amount of \$60.00

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 13, 2006.

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